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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 25, as follows:

This invention further provides the instant methods, wherein the solid particles comprise ~~carbensenol~~ carbon in a sol.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12 at line 19, as follows:

Solid particles are generally constructed of unreactive material and are of consistent size, for example 0.3 μ m diameter latex polystyrene beads. Two separate particles having ganglioside there affixed can be bound by an antibody. In one embodiment ganglioside is covalently affixed to the microparticles. In a different embodiment the ganglioside is not covalently affixed to the microparticle. In one embodiment microparticles comprise polystyrene latex. In one embodiment the microparticles comprise ~~carbensenol~~ carbon in a sol.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14 at line 29, as follows:

Solid particles are generally constructed of unreactive material and are of consistent size, for example 0.3 μ m diameter latex polystyrene beads. In one embodiment ganglioside is covalently affixed to the microparticles. In a different embodiment the ganglioside is not covalently affixed to the microparticle. In one embodiment

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microparticles comprise polystyrene latex. In one embodiment the microparticles comprise ~~earbonsel~~ carbon in a sol.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17 at line 21, as follows:

Solid particles are generally constructed of unreactive material and are of consistent size, for example 0.3 μ m diameter latex polystyrene beads. In one embodiment ganglioside is covalently affixed to the microparticles. In a different embodiment the ganglioside is not covalently affixed to the microparticle. In one embodiment microparticles comprise polystyrene latex. In one embodiment the microparticles comprise ~~earbonsel~~ carbon in a sol.